

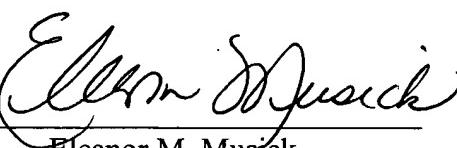
**REMARKS**

In the application, Claims 1-18 are pending. Claims 1, 5 and 6 are amended, claims 2-4 and 7-18 are cancelled and new claims 19-35 are added in order to conform the application with amendments submitted in foreign counterparts.

Being filed herewith is a Change of Correspondence Address. Should the Examiner believe that examination of the application could be expedited by telephoning or e-mailing the undersigned attorney for Applicants, he or she is invited to do so using the contact information provided below.

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